

House Resolution No. 755

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educational institutions which have admirably dedicated themselves to preparing each generation of students for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Eureka High School in Eureka, Missouri, will celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of its founding on April 26, 2008; and

Whereas, remembered as a log house located on the southeast corner of Virginia and Fourth Streets, the first school in Eureka was built in 1870 and replaced by a four-room frame structure in the late 1800s; and

Whereas, in 1908, the Eureka, Augustine, Crescent, and Mincke school districts voted to consolidate and form a new high school known as Consolidated School District No. 1, which held its first classes in the Old Opera House over the town drug store on the west side of South Central; and

Whereas, the new high school consisted of one teacher and twenty-three ninth-grade students, seven of whom would make up the first graduating class of 1912; and

Whereas, Consolidated School District No. 1 was renamed several times over the years, in 1935 it became Town School District of Eureka while under the leadership of J.E. Pummil, the first known School Superintendent; in 1949 it was known as Reorganized School District R-VI of St. Louis County; and in 1964 it became the Rockwood R-VI School District; and

Whereas, at its current location since 1974, Eureka High School has been an exemplary learning environment that has provided a warm, nurturing, and welcoming climate that has enabled its students to enjoy their learning experience for the past one hundred years; and

Whereas, Eureka High School will undoubtedly uphold its high expectations for each student's achievement and work to create conditions that continue to promote student success for many years to come:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the students, teachers, and administrators at Eureka High School for achieving one hundred years of phenomenal success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eureka High School.

Offered by _____
Representative Timothy W. Jones
District No. 89

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 755, adopted February 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker